

There was no objection.

Mr. ISSA. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, this legislation commemorates the life and distinguished military service of Sergeant First Class John W. Marshall of Los Angeles, California. Sergeant Marshall was killed in action in Iraq on April 8, 2003, at age 50. He is survived by his loving wife, Denise, and his six children.

Mr. Speaker, in addition to his participation in Operation Iraqi Freedom, Sergeant Marshall served in Germany, Korea, and the first Persian Gulf War during his Army career. Sergeant Marshall was posthumously awarded the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

For the last few years, leading up to his death, Sergeant Marshall had been considering retiring from the Army he loved; but beyond taking a leave of absence for 4 years while he battled Hodgkin's lymphoma during the 1980s, Marshall faithfully served in the Army since he was 18.

Sergeant Marshall was buried at Arlington Cemetery on May 15, 2003, despite the fact that almost all of Sergeant Marshall's family lives on the other side of the country. Sergeant Marshall's wife and six children came to Arlington Cemetery for that burial of their father and beloved husband.

On the issue of where to be buried, Denise said the kids were told how their dad died, and they voted their dad was a hero.

Mr. Speaker, nothing in the world is truer than that. The House has not passed a more warranted piece of legislation in this Congress or for many Congresses. How appropriate it is to recognize Sergeant Marshall's bravery in the first week since the historic Iraqi election on Sunday. Without a doubt, heroes like John Marshall made the Iraqi election possible.

I know the scores of Iraqis who literally risked their lives to vote on Sunday are extremely grateful to Sergeant Marshall for giving his life for their freedom.

I thank my distinguished colleague, the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WATERS), for honoring Sergeant John Marshall through H.R. 289, and I personally think that there is absolutely no better way to name a post office than she has done here today.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

□ 1515

Ms. WATERS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank my colleagues in the California delegation and the gentleman from California (Mr. ISSA) in particular, and all of my other colleagues for cosponsoring H.R. 289. I would also like to thank the House leadership for allowing H.R. 289 to come to the House floor today.

Mr. Speaker, I am indeed honored to offer this bill, which would rename a post office in California's 35th Congressional District after Sergeant John

Marshall, who died at the age of 50 on April 8, 2003, during combat operations while fighting with the 2nd Brigade Combat Team of the United States Army's 3rd Infantry Division in Iraq. This legislation is just a small way to recognize and pay tribute to one of our fallen heroes.

Mr. Speaker, whatever our views are of our policy in Iraq, it is always important for all of us to honor and show our respect for those in our military who are serving us so bravely and with such distinction in Iraq and all around the world.

John Marshall spent much of his childhood in Los Angeles, graduating from George Washington High School. At the age of 18, Sergeant Marshall signed up for duty with the United States Army and served for nearly 30 years, taking a leave of absence only after he was diagnosed with Hodgkin's lymphoma. He was a dedicated career member of our military, a shining example of all that is best about our country.

Sergeant Marshall died when a rocket-propelled grenade hit his vehicle as his combat team fought its way to Baghdad. The brigade was eventually the first U.S. military unit to enter the Iraqi capital and hold the city center. But reaching Baghdad came at a significant loss to the unit: eight soldiers, including Sergeant Marshall, died. At the time of his death, Sergeant Marshall was the oldest service member to die in the Iraq war.

Mr. Speaker, Sergeant Marshall was eligible for retirement in 2002, and many of his friends had urged him to do so. Yet, true to his character, Sergeant Marshall's sense of duty to his country and his loyalty to his soldiers caused him to continue his military service in Iraq. In explaining to his wife his decision to continue serving in Iraq, Sergeant Marshall said, and I quote, "I trained these guys. I really need to be there." What a wonderful example of selflessness he established for all of us.

Mr. Speaker, Sergeant Marshall leaves behind a wife, Denise, six children, both of his parents, eight brothers and sisters, and many friends and neighbors whom he touched throughout his life. I had the privilege of meeting Mrs. Marshall at Sergeant Marshall's memorial service in Los Angeles; and while I know that nothing we can do here today can fill the hole that was created with Sergeant Marshall's passing or remove the pain of the loss that the Marshall family and friends have suffered, it is vital we honor his sacrifice and service.

Mr. Speaker, Sergeant Marshall fought bravely on behalf of our Nation, and the renaming of this post office is just a small gesture of thanks from a grateful Nation. The Sergeant John Marshall Post Office will be a source of great pride to the community and the residents of the 35th Congressional District.

Mr. Speaker, our country will remain strong and free because our military is

able to attract and retain the services of people of the quality and character of Sergeant Marshall. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Marshall family on the loss of this great and good man, and I would urge my colleagues to support this important bill.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. ISSA. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume to also urge all of my colleagues to vote, because our vote, not our words, but our recognition of this unsung hero is what will bring others to understand his great contribution.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ADERHOLT). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. ISSA) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 289, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: "A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8200 South Vermont Avenue in Los Angeles, California, as the 'Sergeant First Class John Marshall Post Office Building'."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

□ 1832

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BOOZMAN) at 6 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m.

MAKING IN ORDER AT ANY TIME CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION RELATING TO FREE ELECTION IN IRAQ HELD ON JANUARY 30, 2005

Mr. SODREL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that it be in order at any time to consider in the House a resolution relating to the free election in Iraq held on January 30, 2005; that the resolution be considered as read; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the resolution and preamble to final adoption without intervening motion or demand for division of the question except 1 hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority

member of the Committee on International Relations.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Indiana?

There was no objection.

PROVIDING FOR AN ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE

Mr. SODREL. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 39) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 39

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Wednesday, February 2, 2005, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, February 8, 2005, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Speaker or his designee, after consultation with the Minority Leader, shall notify the Members of the House to reassemble whenever, in his opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

The concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H. Res. 23, by the yeas-and-nays; and
H.R. 120, by the yeas-and-nays.

HONORING CONTRIBUTIONS OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 23.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. BOEHNER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 23, on which the yeas-and-nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 408, nays 0, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 14]
YEAS—408

Abercrombie	Baker	Becerra
Ackerman	Baldwin	Berkley
Aderholt	Barrett (SC)	Berman
Akin	Barrow	Berry
Alexander	Bartlett (MD)	Biggert
Allen	Barton (TX)	Bishop (GA)
Andrews	Bass	Bishop (NY)
Baca	Bean	Bishop (UT)
Baird	Beauprez	Blackburn

Blumenauer	Fox	Lowey
Blunt	Frank (MA)	Lucas
Boehlert	Franks (AZ)	Lungren, Daniel
Boehner	Frelinghuysen	E.
Bonilla	Gallely	Lynch
Bonner	Garrett (NJ)	Mack
Bono	Gerlach	Maloney
Boozman	Gibbons	Marchant
Boren	Gilchrest	Markey
Boswell	Gillmor	Marshall
Boustany	Gingrey	Matheson
Boyd	Gohmert	McCarthy
Bradley (NH)	Gonzalez	McCaul (TX)
Brady (PA)	Goode	McCollum (MN)
Brady (TX)	Goodlatte	McCotter
Brown (OH)	Gordon	McCrery
Brown (SC)	Granger	McDermott
Brown-Waite,	Graves	McGovern
Ginny	Green (WI)	McHenry
Burgess	Green, Al	McHugh
Burton (IN)	Grijalva	McIntyre
Butterfield	Gutierrez	McKeon
Buyer	Gutknecht	McKinney
Calvert	Hall	McMorris
Camp	Harman	McNulty
Cannon	Harris	Meehan
Cantor	Hart	Meek (FL)
Capito	Hastings (FL)	Melancon
Capps	Hastings (WA)	Menendez
Capuano	Hayes	Mica
Cardin	Hayworth	Michaud
Cardoza	Hefley	Millender-
Carmahan	Hensarling	McDonald
Carson	Herger	Miller (FL)
Carter	Herseth	Miller (MI)
Case	Higgins	Miller (NC)
Castle	Hinche	Miller, Gary
Chabot	Hinojosa	Miller, George
Chandler	Hobson	Mollohan
Chocola	Hoekstra	Moore (KS)
Clay	Holden	Moore (WI)
Cleaver	Holt	Moran (KS)
Clyburn	Honda	Moran (VA)
Coble	Hooley	Murphy
Cole (OK)	Hostettler	Murtha
Conaway	Hoyer	Musgrave
Conyers	Hulshof	Myrick
Cooper	Inglis (SC)	Nadler
Costa	Inslee	Napolitano
Costello	Israel	Neal (MA)
Cramer	Issa	Neugebauer
Crenshaw	Istook	Ney
Crowley	Jackson (IL)	Norwood
Cubin	Jackson-Lee	Nunes
Cuellar	(TX)	Nussle
Culberson	Jefferson	Oberstar
Cummings	Jenkins	Obey
Cunningham	Jindal	Oliver
Davis (AL)	Johnson (CT)	Ortiz
Davis (CA)	Johnson (IL)	Osborne
Davis (FL)	Johnson, E. B.	Otter
Davis (IL)	Johnson, Sam	Owens
Davis (KY)	Jones (NC)	Oxley
Davis (TN)	Jones (OH)	Pallone
Davis, Jo Ann	Kanjorski	Pascarell
Davis, Tom	Kaptur	Pastor
Deal (GA)	Keller	Paul
DeFazio	Kelly	Payne
DeGette	Kennedy (MN)	Pearce
DeLauro	Kennedy (RI)	Pelosi
DeLay	Kildee	Pence
Diaz-Balart, L.	Kilpatrick (MI)	Petersen (MN)
Dicks	Kind	Petri
Dingell	King (IA)	Pickering
Doggett	King (NY)	Pitts
Doolittle	Kingston	Platts
Doyle	Kirk	Poe
Drake	Kline	Pombo
Dreier	Knollenberg	Pomeroy
Duncan	Kolbe	Porter
Ehlers	Kucinich	Portman
Emanuel	Kuhl (NY)	Price (GA)
Emerson	LaHood	Price (NC)
Engel	Langevin	Pryce (OH)
English (PA)	Lantos	Putnam
Etheridge	Larsen (WA)	Radanovich
Evans	Larson (CT)	Rahall
Everett	Latham	Ramstad
Farr	LaTourette	Rangel
Feeney	Leach	Regula
Ferguson	Lee	Rehberg
Filner	Levin	Reichert
Fitzpatrick (PA)	Lewis (CA)	Renzi
Flake	Lewis (GA)	Reyes
Foley	Lewis (KY)	Reynolds
Forbes	Linder	Rogers (AL)
Fortenberry	Lipinski	Rogers (KY)
Fossella	LoBiondo	Rogers (MI)
	Lofgren, Zoe	Rohrabacher

Ros-Lehtinen	Shimkus	Tierney
Ross	Shuster	Turner
Rothman	Simmons	Udall (CO)
Roybal-Allard	Simpson	Upton
Royce	Skelton	Van Hollen
Ruppersberger	Slaughter	Velázquez
Ryan (OH)	Smith (NJ)	Vislosky
Ryan (WI)	Smith (TX)	Walden (OR)
Ryun (KS)	Smith (WA)	Walsh
Sabo	Snyder	Wamp
Salazar	Sodrel	Wasserman
Sánchez, Linda	Solis	Schultz
T.	Souder	Waters
Sanchez, Loretta	Spratt	Watson
Sanders	Stark	Watt
Saxton	Stearns	Waxman
Schakowsky	Strickland	Weiner
Schiff	Sullivan	Weller
Schwartz (PA)	Tancredo	Westmoreland
Schwarz (MI)	Tanner	Wexler
Scott (GA)	Tauscher	Whitfield
Scott (VA)	Taylor (MS)	Wicker
Sensenbrenner	Taylor (NC)	Wilson (NM)
Serrano	Terry	Wilson (SC)
Sessions	Thomas	Wolf
Shadegg	Thompson (CA)	Woolsey
Shaw	Thompson (MS)	Wu
Shays	Thornberry	Wynn
Sherman	Tiahrt	Young (AK)
Sherwood	Tiberi	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—25

Bachus	Fattah	Rush
Bilirakis	Ford	Stupak
Boucher	Green, Gene	Sweeney
Brown, Corrine	Hunter	Towns
Cox	Hyde	Udall (NM)
Dent	Manzullo	Weldon (FL)
Diaz-Balart, M.	Meeks (NY)	Weldon (PA)
Edwards	Northup	
Eshoo	Peterson (PA)	

□ 1856

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. DENT. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 14, my vote was not recorded. Had it been recorded, I would have voted "yea."

DALIP SINGH SAUND POST OFFICE BUILDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BOOZMAN). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the bill, H.R. 120.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. ISSA) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 120, on which the yeas-and-nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 410, nays 0, not voting 23, as follows:

[Roll No. 15]
YEAS—410

Abercrombie	Bass	Boehner
Ackerman	Bean	Bonilla
Aderholt	Beauprez	Bonner
Akin	Becerra	Bono
Alexander	Berkley	Boozman
Allen	Berman	Boren
Andrews	Berry	Boswell
Baca	Biggert	Boustany
Baird	Bishop (GA)	Boyd
Baker	Bishop (NY)	Bradley (NH)
Baldwin	Bishop (UT)	Brady (PA)
Barrett (SC)	Blackburn	Brady (TX)
Barrow	Blumenauer	Brown (OH)
Bartlett (MD)	Blunt	Brown (SC)
Barton (TX)	Boehlert	